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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK

South Central Area

Could my business be more competitive? Where can I find professional assistance to stabilize my business, plan for the future or expand my current sales market? Should I be exporting? Can I compete for government contracts?

The answers to these and other business questions can be found within the Illinois Small Business Development Center Network (ISBDCN).

The ISBDCN is designed to meet the management needs of Illinois' small businesses. The Network centers have teamed up with many business development groups whose primary mission is to contribute to the economic growth and development of Illinois companies.

The Network will provide or arrange for **confidential** one-on-one business counseling and specialized services. The Network centers offer a unique blend of both **public** and **private** professionals that will provide in-depth business counseling, specialized business assistance resources and quality training to enhance the success of your business.

Other ISBDCN Resources:

- Office of Womens Business Development (OWBD)
- Office of Minority Business Development (OMBD)
- First Stop Business Information Center
- Environmental Assistance
- Regulatory Assistance

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Cooperative Extension Service (1)
985 West Pershing Road
Suite F-4
Decatur, IL 62526
217/875-8284

Danville Area Community College (2)
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
217/442-7232

East St. Louis DCCA, State Office Building (3)
10 Collinsville
East St. Louis, IL 62201
618/583-2270

Illinois Eastern Community College (4)
401 East Main Street
Olney, IL 62450
618/395-3011

Kaskaskia College (5)
27210 College Road
Centralia, IL 62801
618/532-2049

Lewis & Clark Community College (6)
5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035
618/466-3411, ext. 4610

Lincoln Land Community College (7)
100 North 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217/789-1017

Rend Lake College (8)
Route #1
Ina, IL 62846
618/437-5321, ext. 335

Southeastern Illinois College (9)
325 East Poplar, Suite A
Harrisburg, IL 62946
618/252-5001

Shawnee Community College (10)
Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
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Business Incubator
Carbondale, IL 62901
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Campus Box 1107
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PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

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Services Available

- **Small Business Development Centers**
  General Business Assistance
  - Access to Management Resources
  - Technical or Training Resources
  - Marketing Information
  - Financing Opportunities
  - Assistance with Financial Analysis
  - Business Education and Workshops
  - Licensing Information
  - Productivity Assessment

- **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)**
  Government Contracting Assistance
  - Identify Appropriate Government Agencies
  - Assistance with Bidder Applications
  - Targeting Contracting Opportunities
  - Bar Code and Packaging Information
  - Government Standards and Specifications
  - Quality Assurance Guidelines
  - Contract Administration Information
  - Information on Bid Requirements

- **International Trade Centers (ITC)**
  Export Assistance
  - Evaluation of Company's Export Readiness
  - Access to Foreign Markets
  - Export Financing Information
  - Pricing and Transportation Information
  - Foreign Trade Activities and Shows Schedules
  - International Market Resources and Trade Leads
  - NAFTA Opportunity Centers

Illinois Business Assistance Line:
800/252-2923
TDD for the hearing impaired: 800/785-6055

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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK

South Central Area

See listing on reverse side for the name of the center nearest you.

For the location of centers in the rest of the state, call 800/252-2923

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